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SMALL OBJECTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.